

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: Allocating Internet Protocol (IP) Addresses
to Nodes in Communications Networks
Which Use Integrated IS-IS

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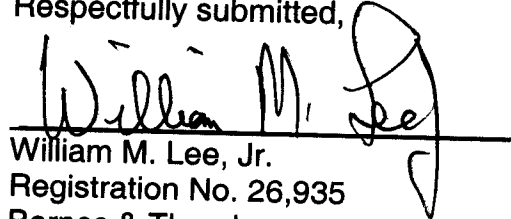
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Respectfully submitted,

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